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Applicant(s): Tony M. Brewer et al.

Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ROUTER ARBITER PROTECTION SWITCHING

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2005 (Paper No. 062005), Applicant presents the following:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

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